



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMANE, Takeshi**

Group Art Unit: **1714**

Serial No.: **09/867,565**

Examiner: **Katarzyna I. Wyrozebski Lee**

Filed: **May 31, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7576**

**FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FRICTION MATERIAL AND FRICTION
MATERIAL OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 2, 2003**, extended to **November 2, 2003**, by a
one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the claims as follows.